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RESPONSE

Sir:

This paper is in being filed in timely response to a restriction issued pursuant to 35 USC 121 and 371.

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ELECTION

Applicants elect the subject matter of Group III, without traverse.

Group III, claims 21-24 and 33, drawn to a balloon catheter.